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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT TO RESTRICT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 15, 2005, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants include a one month extension of time. Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-24 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Please charge any additional fees relating to this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121.

Applicants hereby elects Group I invention. Further applicants elects species metal ion chelators of claim 4 as elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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